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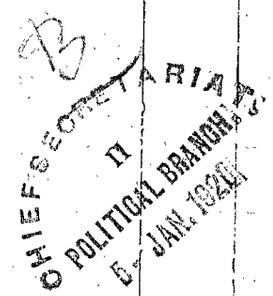

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ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

Delhi, the 6th December 1919.

FROM

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN INDIA.

To

THE GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING,
COMMANDS, FORCES IN THE FIELD, DIVISIONS,
DIVISIONAL AREAS AND INDEPENDENT BRIGADES.

(Copy to units concerned direct.)

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that it has been decided to proceed forthwith with the demobilization of the Indian Army to a limited extent.

Indian personnel of Cavalry and Infantry units surplus to the provisional establishments shewn in annexure A., also surplus personnel of the Sappers and Miners, the Signal Service aud Artillery units will now be discharged.

The measures detailed in this letter will be commenced at once, and will be completed by the 1st February 1920, or, in the case of units lately returned from overseas, within a period of four months (six months in the case of Gurkha units) from the date of their disembarkation in India.

2. The measures you are now authorised to carry out are as follows:—

(1) *Cavalry and Infantry units and depôts.*—The reduction to the provisional establishments shown in Annexure "A".

(2) *Sappers and Miners.*—The discharge of Indian personnel up to the following maximum:—

1st Sappers and Miners	250
2nd " " "	250
3rd " " "	200
Burma Company of the 2nd Sappers and Miners and depôt	100

(3) *Signal Service.*—A proportion of Indian signallers and Indian drivers will be permitted to re-transfer to their original units or to be discharged as they may desire. Separate instructions will be issued giving a definite allotment to each signal unit and depôt.

(4) *Artillery.*—The discharge of all surplus Indian personnel of the British Mountain Artillery and Royal Artillery who come within categories (*i*) to (*v*) of paragraph 3 below.

(5) *Machine Gun Corps.*—The discharge of all Indian personnel of Machine Gun Corps who come within categories (*i*) to (*v*) of paragraph 3 below.

3. The general order of priority of discharge to complete the above mentioned reductions will be as shown below, but Commanding Officers may use their discretion in selecting the numbers to be discharged under each of these categories within the total admissible for reduction :—

(*i*) Re-employed pensioned Indian officers and other ranks.

(*ii*) Men reported to be fit for garrison duty only or otherwise unfit for active service and likely to remain so for six months.

(*iii*) Compassionate cases.

(*iv*) Indian officers and other ranks who have completed service for pension.

(*v*) Men enrolled for the duration of the war.

(*vi*) Men who have extended their service and are liable to serve for six months or less from September 1st, 1919.

(*vii*) Men enrolled for the duration of the war and six months after.

(*viii*) Men on pre-war engagements who have not completed service for pension but who desire to take their discharge.

4. To ensure that suitable trained men who are desirous and suitable for retention in the service, but who are surplus to the provisional establishments given herein are not unnecessarily lost to the service, Officers Commanding units will notify the number of such men to the Adjutant General in India provided they cannot arrange for their transfer to a linked unit requiring personnel to complete establishment. [See also paragraph 11 (*a*).]

5. No personnel will be discharged under the authority of this letter without prior reference to the Adjutant General in India if desirous of, and suitable for, retention in the service, provided they accept transfer to any unit of the same arm of the Indian Army enlisting their class.

6. Conditions of transfer to the Provisional Reserve will shortly be notified. In this connection see Adjutant General in India's letter No. 030652—1 (A. G. I.-A.), dated the 28th November 1919. Until the publication of the conditions of transfer, non-commissioned officers and men desirous of transfer to the Provisional Reserve, and considered suitable, should not be discharged under the provisions of this letter. Candidates for the Provisional Reserve must have not less than two years' service and must be under 30 years of age.

7. The mustering-out rules in paragraph 1044-B., Army Regulations, India, Volume 1, will apply to all Indian officers and other ranks discharged under the terms of this letter who were enrolled up to and including the 13th May 1916. (In this connection see mustering-out rules and rules for pensions reproduced in Annexure "B".) Men discharged for disciplinary reasons should not be allowed to benefit under the terms of this letter.

8. Attention is directed to paragraph 10 of Special Indian Army Order No. 20-S, dated the 29th June 1918. The appropriate item of rule 13 of the Indian Army Act Rules will be quoted as authority for discharge, as well as this letter.

9. Indian personnel desirous of remaining in the service are not to be discharged simply because they belong to a class not previously enlisted in the Army or unit concerned. The class composition of units of the after-war Army has not yet been decided, but there is little doubt that many classes not enlisted previous to 1914 will be included, and a unit may find that it has discharged men of a class which is to be included in their after-war composition which will be detrimental to the future recruitment for the unit.

10. For clothing to be retained by men on discharge, see Clothing Regulations (India), 1919, (Provisional), paragraph 35. All men (other than silladar cavalry) discharged between 1st November and 1st March may retain a warm waistcoat or jersey in addition to the clothing authorised by Indian Army Order No. 38-S. of the 13th December 1918.

Silladars discharged between 1st November and 1st March will be allowed to retain one jersey and one blanket, the value of which will be debitable to Government.

11. *Returns*—

(*a*) Cavalry and Infantry units and depôts will submit direct to the Adjutant General in India, as soon as possible, a return showing the numbers other than overseas relief drafts, by ranks and classes surplus to the provisional establishment, whose transfer cannot be arranged within the link, *vide* paragraph 4 above.

(*b*) All units and depôts affected will submit to the Quartermaster General in India (Control) weekly returns of men to be demobilized in accordance with the procedure laid down in Quartermaster General's No. 12622—196-R, S., dated the 24th February 1919. Detailed instructions regarding the despatch by rail of men to be demobilized will be issued by the Quartermaster General in India.

(*c*) All units and depôts affected will submit fortnightly on the 1st and 15th of each month, on the form shown in Annexure "D," a return showing the progress of demobilization.

"Nil" returns are required in the case of (*a*) and (*c*) except when the latter has shewn clearly in previous returns that the reduction has been completed.

12. General Officers Commanding Brigades will inform Local Governments direct by wire whenever parties of discharged men of over 100 are to be despatched at any one time to any one Presidency or Province Where the men's homes are situated within the Province in which their unit or depôt is located, no such report is necessary.

13. Particular attention is directed to the following paragraphs of Demobilization Orders (India), General Instructions, 1919.

Chapter	IV.—	Paragraphs	154, 155, 155-A., 160 and 160-A.
,,	X.—	,,	454 and 461.
,,	XI.—	,,	507, 508 and 527.
,,	XII.—	,,	554, 557 and 562.
,,	XV.—	,,	701, 704 and 707.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

D. DEANE, *Brigadier-General,*
for *Adjutant General in India.*

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to :—

The Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, for communication to Local Governments.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, for communication to Darbars.

The Director, Central Intelligence Department.

The Munitions Board.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agriculture Department.

The Chief of the General Staff.

The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The Quartermaster General in India.

The Director, Medical Services in India.

The Director General of Ordnance in India.

The Director General of Military Works.

The Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

The Military Accountant General.

The Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops.

The Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta.

The Controller of Military Accounts and Divisional Disbursing Officer,
- 1st (Peshawar) Division.
- 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division.
- 3rd (Lahore) Division.
- 4th (Quetta) Division.
- 5th (Mhow) Division.
- 6th (Poona) Division.
- 7th (Meerut) Division.
- 8th (Lucknow) Division.
- 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
- Burma Division.

The Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta.

E. A. MAUDE, *Major*,
for *Adjutant General in India.*

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Annexure A.

Provisional establishments for Indian Cavalry, Infantry and Pioneers to be reached by 1st February 1920.

Arms of service.	Type of unit.		Provisional establishment.			Total Indian ranks.		Remarks.
			Indian officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Other ranks.			
Indian Cavalry	(*a*) Unit serving in India, no separate depôt formed	...	23	96	550	669		
	(*b*) Unit serving in India, separate depôt formed	Unit	19	72	431	*522	772	
		Depôt	6	28	216	250		
	(*c*) Unit serving outside India, separate depôt in India	Depôt	6	28	216	250		
Indian Infantry and Pioneers	(*a*) Unit serving in India, no separate depôt formed	...	23	96	775	894		
	(*b*) Unit serving in India, separate depôt formed	Unit	19	80	690	*789	1,215	
		Depôt	6	20	400	426		
	(*c*) Unit serving outside India, separate depôt in India	Depôt	6	20	400	426		

* Includes 5 per cent. reinforcements.

Note 1.—In the case of Cavalry Regiments with one or more additional squadrons, the establishment will be increased by 25 per cent. in each rank for each additional squadron.

Note 2.—In the case of Infantry Battalions with one or more additional companies, the depôt and establishments will be increased by 25 per cent. in each rank for each additional company.

Note 3.—Overseas relief drafts ordered between now and 1st February will be additional to these provisional establishments.

Annexure B.

Extract paragraphs 1044-A and B of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, are reproduced below :—

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Paragraph 1044-A is *reconstructed* as follows :—

The following revised scales of pension came into force for the Indian Army with effect from the 4th August 1914.

The provisions of paragraph 1035 are applicable to these rules.

The superior rate of pension is abolished, but Indian officers, non-commissioned officers and men enlisted before the 1st June 1907 are entitled to the option of remaining under the rules applicable before that date. (Note 6.)

Ordinary Pensions.

Rank.	Service.	Rate of pension per mensem.
		Rs. A. P.
Sowars, sepoys and others ranking as such, shoeing smiths of horse and field artillery and of mountain batteries, and farriers of 26th, 27th and 28th Light Cavalry.	After 15 years .	5 0 0 (Note 1).
	„ 18* „ .	6 0 0
Lance-dafadars, naiks, others ranking as such and trumpeters of Indian Cavalry.	„ 18* „ .	7 0 0
Dafadars, havildars (Note 2), others ranking as such, farrier-majors and salutris (Note 3) of silladar cavalry, drum-, trumpet-, fife-, and bugle-majors, salutris of art. and farrier dafadars of 26th 27th and 28th Light Cavalry.	„ 18 „ .	9 0 0
	„ 21* „ .	11 0
Jemadars (Note 5)	„ 20 „ .	24 0
	„ 24 „ .	30 0
Risaldar-majors, subadar-majors (Note 14), risaldars, ressaidars or subadars (Note 5).	„ 21 „ .	40 0
	„ 24 „ .	45 0
	„ 28* „ .	55 0

* No additional pension for any longer service.

Note 1.—On completing 15 years' service, sowars, sepoys, and others ranking as such will be subjected to a strict medical examination and only those whom, in the interests of efficiency, it is desirable to retain in the service, will be permitted to continue to serve. Men who subsequently become unfit may be required to transfer to the pension establishment at any time after completing 15 years' service.

Note 2.—Dafadars and havildars with 32 years' service who have served as English schoolmasters or orderly-room clerks in Indian regiments, and havildar-majors belonging to the native driver establishment of British mountain batteries, with 3 years' service in that appointment and 24 years' total service may, on retirement, if granted the honorary rank of jemadar, be awarded a pension of Rs. 15 per mensem.

The Government of India may, at their discretion, grant the honorary rank of jemadar and a special pension of Rs. 15 per mensem on retirement to other deserving dafadars and havildars who have rendered not less than 28 years' exceptionally meritorious service.

Note 3.—With effect from the 10th October 1909, salutris of silladar cavalry receive a pension of Rs. 20 per mensem after 32 years' service.

Note 4.—In the case of risaldar-majors and subadar-majors, the rates of pension mentioned are exclusive of the personal allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, which may be continued to them after they are pensioned, under the conditions referred to in paragraph 962.

Note 5.—Indian officers on completion of 18 years' service are entitled, on voluntary retirement, to the maximum pension of the next lower rank to that held at the time of retirement, provided the combined service in the two ranks amounts to three years.

Special Pensions.

2. Special pensions will be granted to the following individuals of 15 years' service and upwards who are not eligible for "ordinary" pensions and who are ordered to be discharged on the recommendation of a medical board,

or otherwise an account of physical or mental unfitness attributable to causes beyond their control, but not to malingering or indulgence in drink or drugs.

Such pensions will be admissible at the following rates and will apply to all men who were actually serving on the 4th August 1914 as well as all those who enlist after that date.

Rank.	Service.	Rate of pension per mensem.
		Rs. A. P.
Lance-dafadars, naiks, others ranking as such, and trumpeters of Indian Cavalry.	After 15 years	6 0 0
Dafadars, havildars, others ranking as such, farrier-majors and salutris of silladar cavalry, drum-, trumpet-, fife-, and bugle-majors, salutris of art. and farrier dafadars of 26th, 27th and 28th Light Cavalry.	„ 15 „	7 0 0
Jemadars	„ 15 „	20 0 0
Risaldar-majors, subadár-majors, risaldars, ressaidars or subadars . .	„ 15 „	35 0 0

3. Individuals who are discharged under item (*iii*), (*iv*), (*v*), (*vi*), (*xiv*), (*xvii*) or (*xviii*) of the table annexed to rule 13 of the Indian Army Act Rules if qualified for "ordinary" pension under clause 1 above will receive the same.

Individuals of 15 years' service and upwards, not entitled to "ordinary" pension, who are so discharged, and whose cases do not fall under clause 2 above, will be granted $\frac{3}{4}$ of the special rate of pension, but the full amount may be sanctioned for Indian officers by the General Officer Commanding the division or independent brigade, and for other ranks by the Officer Commanding.

GRATUITIES.

4. The gratuities admissible to men discharged with less than 15 years' service will be continued at the rates prescribed in scale A, paragraph 1045.

Individuals of less than 15 years' service, discharged as in clause 3, will be granted $\frac{3}{4}$ of the gratuity applicable to them, but the full amount may be sanctioned for Indian officers by the General Officer Commanding the division or independent brigade, and for other ranks by the Officer Commanding.

NOTE 6.—Individuals who have elected to remain under the old rates of pension (*viz.*,—those in force from the 1st June 1907), if discharged as in clause 3 above will be granted the old retiring rate of pension, if qualified, if not qualified they will be granted $\frac{3}{4}$ of the gratuity applicable to them, but the full amount may be sanctioned for Indian officers by the General Officer Commanding the division or independent brigade, and for other ranks by the Officer Commanding.

"1044-B. The following mustering-out rules are applicable to men of the Indian Army who elected the revised scales of pension which came into force with effect from the 1st June 1907 :—

(1) Officers, non-commissioned officers and men who at the date of mustering out have qualified by length of service for an *ordinary pension* will receive the next higher rate of ordinary pension, if any, admissible for their rank and grade.

(2) Officers, non-commissioned officers and men with 15 years' service and upwards who have not qualified for an *ordinary pension* will be treated as if they had qualified for the lowest rate of ordinary pension admissible for their rank and grade.

(3) Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of over 10 and under 15 years' service will receive the *special pension* of their rank and grade admissible under part 2 of paragraph 1044-A.

(4) Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of over 5 and under 10 years' service will receive a gratuity of $1\frac{1}{2}$ month's pay including G. C. or G. S. pay, for each year of service.

(5) Officers, non-commissioned officers and men with less than 5 years' service will receive a gratuity of 6 months' pay including good conduct or good service pay.

NOTE.—Officers, non-commissioned officers and men who elected to remain under the old pension rules will remain under the mustering-out conditions previously in force.

Annexure D.

Fortnightly return of members demobilized in (unit) _____ *referred to in paragraph 11 (c) of Adjutant General in India's letter No. 031854—1 (A. G.-Mob. 2-1), dated 6th December 1919.*

	Indian Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Men.	Total.
Strength of unit at commencement of demobilization scheme.				
Numbers discharged since commencement of reduction scheme.				
Total numbers retained for eventual transfer to Provisional Reserve.				
Total numbers transferred to linked units.				
Strength of unit at date of submission of return.				

Station _____

Date _____

_____

Commanding _____

NOTE.—This return is to be submitted to the Adjutant General in India direct on the 1st and 15th of each month until reduction to the provisional establishments is completed. *Nil* returns are required.

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

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